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SUBJECT: COCOM LIST REVIEW: IL 1016 - MACHINE TOOL

PARTS AND COMPONENTS

REFS: A. COCOM DOC REV (74) 1016/4 B. TTG - 10, CHAIRMAN'S MEMO, MAY 5

SUMMARY: ALL DELEGATIONS EXCEPT, JAPAN AND CANADA, (WHICH AGREED) ENTERED GENERAL RESERVE PENDING FINAL OUTCOME OF IL 1091. GERMANY AGREED AD REF. MAIN PROBLEMS THAT SURFACED IN ITEM TO ITEM REVIEW CAME FROM (A) THE DUTCH WHO APPEARED TO STRONGLY OPPOSE EXTENSION OF EMBARGO TO GRADUATED SCALES; (B) THE FRENCH WHO APPEAR TO HAVE SOME DIFFICULTY WITH RE-EMBARGOING HELIUM NEON LASER CONTAINED IN LASER FEEDBACK SYSTEMS; AND (C) THE UK WHO PREFERRED CUT OFF IN SUBITEM (B)(1) TO BE 0.003 MM INSTEAD OF US PROPOSED 0.004 MM. ACTION REQUESTED: EARLY CIRCULATION OF IL 1091 AND INSTRUCTIONS ON WORDING AND ACCURACY PARAMETER CHANGES SUGGESTED BY UK. END SUMMARY

1. AFTER INTRODUCTION BY TTG-10 CHAIRMAN BASED ON REF B, US COUNTERPROPOSAL MET WITH EXPECTED GENERAL RESERVE AT JUNE 3 MEETING FROM UK, FRANCE, ITALY, THE NETHERLANDS, AND BELGIUM PENDING OUTCOME OF LEVEL OF CONTROLS TO BE CONFIDENTIAL

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ADOPTED IN IL 1091. ALL DELEGATIONS APPEARED TO APPRE-

CIATE EFFORTS MADE BY US IN RESPONDING TO
COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS MADE IN SECOND ROUND TWG. JAPANESE AND CANADA AGREED TO THE US PROPOSAL AS SUBMITTED; GERMANY CONCURRED AD REF IN ALL SUBITEMS DURING
ITEM BY ITEM REVIEW. UK INTRODUCTORY REMARKS RAISED
AGAIN ISSUES OF WHETHER THIS STRENGTHENING PROPOSAL WAS
JUSTIFIED(WE INTERPRETED THIS TO MEAN IT WAS ONLY
JUSTIFIED IF SUFFICIENT LIBERALIZATION WAS FORTHCOMING
IN IL 1091) AND SEEMINGLY CONTRADICTORY STATEMENTS MADE
BY US IN ROUNDS I AND II THAT THESE COMPONENTS WERE
EITHER TOTALLY OR PREDOMINANTLY USED IN EQUIPMENT USED
FOR STRATEGIC PURPOSES. US RESPONDED THAT ADDITION WAS
JUSTIFIED AND COMPONENTS PREDOMINANTLY SO USED.

- 2. IN DETAILED REVIEW, UK LED OFF BY SUGGESTING AN SOU TO ITEM TO CLARIFY US STATEMENTS IN EARLIER ROUNDS THAT INCLUSION OF IL 1016 COMPONENETS IN EQUIPMENT DOES NOT CAUSE EQUIPMENT CONTAINING THEM TO BE EMBARGOED IF NOT OTHERWISE EMBARGOED. UK SUGGESTION WAS ALSO RESPONDING IN PART TO FRENCH STATEMENT THAT INCLUSION OF THESE COMPONENTS WOULD CAUSE THE ITEM OF EQUIPMENT TO BE EMBARGOED. WHEN QUESTIONED ON THIS POINT, FRENCH DEL (GAMET) SAID IN PARTICULAR THEY HAD IN MIND DIMENSIONAL INSPECTION MACHINES. LATER IN DISCUSSION, UK WITHDREW THIS SUGGESTION ON BASIS THAT ADMINISTRATIVE PRINCIPLE NO. 3 WAS CONTROLLING.
- 3. UK RAISED TECHNICAL POINT IN SUBITEM (B) IN WORDING OF ACCURACY PARAMETER WHICH THEY FELT WAS SOMEWHAT CONFUSING. THEY SUGGESTED INCLUSION OF WORD "VALUE" AFTER WORD "ACCURACY' AND DELETION OF WORD "GREATER", SUBSTITUTED BY THE WORD "COARSER". THEY INDICATED, HOWEVER, THIS WAS A MINOR POINT. UK ALSO PUSHED FOR CUTOFF OF 0.003 MM INSTEAD OF 0.004 MM AS REPRESENTING GREATER DIFFERENTIATION BETWEEN STANDARD AND HIGH ACCURACY COMPONENTS. UK POINTED OUT THAT "ROTAX" LEAD SCREW PRESENTLY IN PRODUCTION IN UK AND IN STANDARD USE HAS ACCURACY OF .005. TAKING ACCOUNT OF POSSIBLE NORMAL QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS IN MANUFACTURE, THEY FEEL NEED FOR GREATER "CUSHION" BETWEEN WHAT WOULD BE FREE AND WHAT CONFIDENTIAL

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WOULD BE EMBARGOED. ALL THE OTHER DELEGATIONS AGREED WITH THIS UK SUGGESTION. US RESERVED. THERE WERE NO OTHER COMMENTS ON HEADING AND SUBITEMS (A) AND (B).

4. ON SUBITEM (C), FRENCH EXPERT GAMET WANTED EXPLANATION OF LASER FEEDBACK SYSTEMS AND QUESTIONED WHETHER HELIUM-NEON LASERS INCORPORATED IN THESE SYSTEMS WOULD BE EMBARGOED. US, WITH SUPPORT FROM GERMAN EX-

PERT WIDL, REFERRED TO SECOND ROUND TWG DISCUSSIONS ON

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NEED TO BROADEN COVERAGE OVER ALL FEEDBACK DEVICES, NOT JUST INDUCTIVE TYPES. US ALSO EXPLAINED THAT IT WAS CLEARLY OUR INTENT TO RE-EMBARGO HE-NEON LASERS UNDER THIS ENTRY IF SUCH DEVICES WERE INCORPORATED IN LASER FEEDBACK SYSTEMS. THE FRENCH RESERVED THEIR POSITION. THE NETHERLANDS DEL WITHOUT BENEFIT OF TECHNICAL EXPERTS, STATED INFORMALLY HIS AUTHORITIES FELT STRONGLY THAT "GRADUATED SCALES" SHOULD BE DELETED FROM SUBITEM (C). GERMANY AND THE UK AGREED AD REF TO THE SUBITEM.

5. USDEL COMMENT: DISCUSSION WENT REASONABLY WELL CONSIDERING THAT COMMITTEE WAS HAMPERED BY
LACK OF US POSITION ON IL 1091. IT APPEARS REASONABLY
CERTAIN THAT US MUST PLAY SAME GAME AS OTHER MEMBERS IF
WE ARE TO ACHIEVE ALL WE ARE ASKING FOR IN IL 1016.
THAT IS, US MUST TIE ITS OFFER OF LIBERALIZATIONS(WHATEVER THEY MIGHT BE) IN IL 1091 TO ACCEPTANCE OF THE
STRENGTHENING PROPOSALS IN IL 1016. IN ORDER TO HAVE A
MEANINGFUL 1016 DEFINITION, WE CANNOT LET THE OTHER PC'S
PICK AND CHOOSE THOSE SUBITEMS THEY LIKE OR DISLIKE.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: (A) BECAUSE OF ITS RELATION TO

SETTLEMENT OF THIS ITEM, EARLIEST POSSIBLE INSTRUC-
TIONS TO SUBMIT IL 1091 COUNTERPROPOSAL; (B) CONSIDERA-
TION OF UK SUGGESTION ON ACCURACY PARAMETER IN SUBITEM
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(B)(I); (C) APPROVAL OF WORDING CHANGE FOR (B)(I) AS SUGGESTED IN PARA 3 ABOVE. $\label{eq:turner} \text{TURNER}$

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